

# THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE AS RUDY MAKES LAST JOURNEY TO FILMLAND

## Brother of Star And Pola Negri Kneel in Prayer

ABOARD VALENTINO TRAIN, CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3.—Impressive tribute by Valentino admirers along the train route speeding his body westward for burial in Hollywood was expressed by thousands early today. There were short delays at Erie, Pa., and Dunkirk, N. Y., to permit movie fans to pay their last respects to their idol of romance.

When the train arrived in Dunkirk at 5 a. m., 200 were in the station, many kneeling beside the car where Valentino's silk-draped



Pola Negri



A. Guglielmi

casket lies. Dunkirk sent a spray of roses. Floral offerings were accepted by Frank E. Campbell, funeral director, at Syracuse, Buffalo, and Erie, Pa., and placed on the bier.

At Erie a thirty-piece band played a funeral dirge while 500 stood with bared heads. Because of the early hour none of the funeral party was awake with the exception of Campbell, who accepted a proclamation expressing sorrow from an Erie Italian society delegation. It was addressed to Alberto.

Shortly before arriving in Cleveland, Miss Negri made her pilgrimage to the funeral car and placed lilies on the bier. She was accompanied by Valentino's brother, who knelt with her in prayer.

Chicago may get a glimpse of the casket when it is removed to another car at the South Street Station. More than a thousand persons milled around the funeral car when the train pulled into Cleveland. Alberto, Valentino's brother, remained in his drawing room here to avoid the crowds.

"I can't understand the crowds. The tributes to my brother are beyond what I thought they would be," he said.

## POLICE ARMY TO GUARD RUDY'S BODY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 (By U. P.).—Special police guards will be stationed at the La Salle Street station late today to handle the crowd expected when the funeral train bearing the body of Rudolph Valentino arrives, en route to Hollywood.

The Rudolph Valentino Memorial Association, composed of prominent Chicago Italian, will board the train and place a wreath on the casket of the dead actor.

## Save Crew of Ship Sinking in Crash

FOLKESTONE, Sept. 3 (By U. P.).—An unidentified steamship was believed to be sinking off this port today, following a collision in the fog with the British steamer Kurdistan.

A lifeboat put out to assist the crew of the sinking vessel, who were being taken off their craft by the Kurdistan.

## Burglars Hate This Blonde



GRAPPLING WITH HUSKY INTRUDERS is all part of the day's work for Miss Mae Hughes, petite blonde of 442 Lorimer St. Finding a youth just lifting her pocketbook off the dresser in her room, she tackled him, rushed him to the street, and held him until police arrived. Above is Miss Hughes (left), snapped with an admiring girl friend.

## 'Gents Like Blondes? Hell!' Says Lad Trapped by Girl

"Gentlemen prefer blondes? To hell with 'em!" Seventeen-year-old Max Silverson of 290 Leonard St., Brooklyn, vindictively exclaimed this as he was arraigned in Bridge Plaza Court today on a charge of burglary preferred by golden-haired Mae Hughes, pretty and petite, of 442 Lorimer St.

## N. Y. Autoists Beat 4 at Bridgeport in Cloak Strike War

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Sept. 3 (By U. P.).—Five men in an automobile with a New York license drove through Bridgeport today and beat four alleged strikebreakers in cloak shops here, leaving them unconscious on the street.

The attacks came after several weeks of peaceful picketing by strikers from New York at the shops which sprang up here after the garment workers strike began in New York.

The men first attacked Samuel Segal, a shop foreman, in front of his home as he was leaving for work. He was beaten with a billiard cue.

The car next appeared before a garment shop on Stratford Avenue and the men attacked three employees, A. B. Einswing, David Goldstein and Samuel Godopsky. All were left unconscious.

## C. LUCK WITH RHOADES

Courtland Luck, formerly with Tobey & Kirk, is now associated with Rhoades & Co.

## Clearing House (Official figures)

Exchanges	\$885,000,000
Balances	92,000,000
Credit balance	86,000,000

## 'Avenge Rudy,' Is Cry Of Crowd at Station; Driver Tells New Story

As the body of Rudolph Valentino was borne to the club car of the Lake Shore limited in Grand Central station last night, many of his countrymen in the vast crowds, massed at the gates for a final glimpse of their idol's coffin, shouted accusations in Italian and English.

"Rodolfo has been murdered," cried one.

"He has been poisoned," shrieked a woman.

"Foul play! Let us avenge him." An excited girl, her pretty face flushed with emotion, turned to those about her and started to exhort them to capture the coffin so that an autopsy might be held.

Detectives and special police were hurried to the train. Others were sent to guard the gates so that any attempt to get to the coffin might be frustrated. Reporters were ousted from the club car.

A GRAPHIC reporter, hearing the shouts of Valentino's friends in the crowd and recalling that rumors had been spread that the star had been the victim of foul play, dived into the masses around the gates and attempted to locate those who were making the outcry. They could not be found.

Later, however, an ambulance driver, who brought Rudy to the Polyclinic Hospital, came forward and told his story. His name is withheld from publication because he did not want any notoriety.

In the event that Alberto Guglielmi, Valentino's brother, changes his mind and decides to have an autopsy, the driver has volunteered to give his information.

The story as told by the ambulance driver is the newest version of events that preceded the star's death.

"Answering an emergency call from Dr. Paul Durham, I arrived at the Park Avenue address Sunday morning," he said.

"Entering the drawing room of the luxurious apartment, I saw a young man, dressed in a flowered lounging gown, writhing in pain on a divan.

"When Dr. Durham and I helped him to his feet, he clutched at his sides and moaned in agony. We helped him from the place, supporting him by putting his arms about our shoulders.

## Taken to Hospital

"We put him in the ambulance. Dr. Durham cautioned me not to delay by allowing the patient to converse with anybody, but to speed to the Polyclinic Hospital, where he would meet me.

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## Hiccough Patient Hit By Auto Just as He Leaves Hospital

Leaving St. John's Hospital after being treated for an attack of hiccoughing today, Nelson Brown, 35, of 229 Franklin St., Long Island City, was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Allen, of Ossining, N. Y., and was carried back into the hospital badly bruised on the head and body.

Brown will probably have to remain in the hospital several days.

## Annoyer of Girl In Subway Train Saved From Mob

The timely arrival of Policeman Timothy Keating of East 22d Street station saved Salvatore Gollura, 20, of 327 Ashford St., Brooklyn, from a threatened beating today at the hands of a mob incensed over his alleged actions toward a young woman.

Miss Alice Breitenstein, 19, a stenographer, of 124 Palmetto St., Brooklyn, was a passenger on a B. M. T. train when, she says, she was annoyed by Gollura. At 23d Street she struck him, and was hit back, just as the train pulled into the station.

Gollura jumped off, dashed up the stairs and ran along 23d Street, followed by many angry men and women. He was overtaken after half a block had been traversed. Muttered threats arose as the crowd closed in on him. At this point Patrolman Keating hove in sight, and with drawn nightstick broke up the gathering.

Miss Breitenstein appeared in Yorkville Court against Gollura, who was fined \$25, with the alternative of spending ten days in jail.

## Tricky 'Undies' Peddler Of Harlem Lands in Jail

Described in Special Sessions by an assistant district attorney as one of Harlem's most unpopular negroes, Charles Dancy, 25, of 119 West 137th St., today was sentenced to an indeterminate penitentiary term for illegal possession of a revolver.

In summing up evidence, Assistant District Attorney Henry Alexander told the court that Dancy was a stool pigeon and that he had made a practice of compromising decent, hard-working negro girls by posing as an underwear salesman, and then, at moments embarrassing to the girls, of calling a policeman. Last August Dancy was attacked by a mob of irate negroes, Alexander said, and had to be saved by police.

"He's the most despicable figure

in Harlem," Alexander said.

On August 14, 1925, Hugh George, negro banker and broker, was arrested when a loaded revolver was found in his car. Witnesses said they saw Dancy put the gun in the car. George was discharged and a warrant issued for Dancy.

Justice Thomas Nolan recommended investigation of Dancy's apparent immunity from prosecution when his record revealed seven arrests, for all of which he was discharged.